

SCANNELL SAYS IT MUST GO

HAS ORDERED CHARGES AGAINST HEAD OF THE FIREMEN'S MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

James D. Clifford, president of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, a Republican in politics, asserts that there are interests at work which threaten to break up the association. He made a long statement to the committee yesterday in which he hints that Chief Croker and Fire Commissioner Scannell are persecuting the members of the association because they sought in 1886 to get through the Legislature bills increasing their salaries. According to Mr. Clifford, Messrs. Croker and Scannell have chosen the present time to make an attack on the association because they think that money is being collected by the association to influence legislation.

Commissioner Scannell and Chief Croker were out with statements last night, in which they say that new charges will be brought against Clifford, and they declare that the charges will be broken up. Commissioner Scannell said:

Hereafter any men who belong to a political organization who are connected with this Department will have charges preferred against them. They will be charged with the crime of being members of a political organization, which provides that any member of any uniformed force of the city shall not belong to a political organization. They will be charged with the crime of being members of a political organization, which provides that any member of any uniformed force of the city shall not belong to a political organization.

I estimate that there are over ten thousand men in New York without work, and they are waiting for work. The firemen have an easier time of it than most men. They do not have to work—actually work—more than any other class of men in the city.

The statistics of last year show that the hook and ladder companies were actually out at work about 14,000 times. The engine companies were out at work 25,000 times, or approximately 14,000 times.

In support of my argument that the men are better paid than most men, they get \$1.00 a day. The firemen in the Department of Buildings get \$1.00 a day. The firemen in the Department of Public Works get \$1.00 a day.

Commissioner Scannell has ordered Chief Croker to investigate the benevolent association and the firemen in general, and has declared that men found belonging to political organizations or tampering with politics in any way will have charges brought against them.

Fire Chief Croker expressed himself emphatically in his opinion when the subject of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association was broached to him. "The association is a violation of Section 739 of the charter and the rules and regulations of the Department," he said. "The Commissioner has made up his mind that it is a violation of the charter and the rules and regulations of the Department."

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DEVEREY WANTS POLICE POLITE.

ORDERS THE FORCE TO BE COURTEOUS AND DIRECTS CAPTAINS TO COMPLAIN.

Chief Deverevy yesterday sent out to the commanders of all precincts a communication calling attention to the fact that so many complaints of brutality and discourteous treatment on the part of policemen have come to headquarters that he has decided to take prompt action in case of complaints of this nature hereafter. The letter follows:

New-York, September 21, 1900. Sir: Complaints are made from time to time regarding the conduct of police officers. It is alleged, in many instances, that they are discourteous and even insolent. As a matter of fact, there should even be a complaint of this kind made by a citizen against a police officer. It is the duty of a police officer to be courteous and to treat the citizen with respect. It is the duty of a police officer to be courteous and to treat the citizen with respect.

Especially is this the case when a police officer is by circumstance called upon to give some service in the line of police duty, or to give proper information to strangers and to citizens generally. When he is called upon to do so, he should be courteous and should be polite. It is the duty of a police officer to be courteous and to treat the citizen with respect.

I warn the members of the force of this Department that they must in the future be courteous and polite. Any complaint that reaches me of a citizen being treated improperly, or that a police officer is discourteous, will be thoroughly investigated and will result in a complaint against the offending member.

Commanding officers are especially instructed to see that the members of their respective commands fully comply with all the rules and regulations of the service regarding the conduct and deportment of policemen in their intercourse with the public, and to make complaints against any member who fails to observe these rules and regulations. Read this order to the members of your command at three successive platoon roll calls immediately following its receipt.

WILLIAM S. DEVEREY.

DEATH OF A. B. HART.

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LINCOLN, FREEDOM AND BRYAN.

EX-GOVERNOR STONE TELLS COLORED VOTERS THAT TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Ex-Governor Stone of Missouri addressed the United Colored Democracy at their clubhouse, No. 12 West Fifty-third-st., last night. Edward E. Lee, president of the club, presided. He introduced Governor Stone, who said that he was the first in introducing Governor Stone, who said that he was the first in introducing Governor Stone, who said that he was the first in introducing Governor Stone.

Gentlemen, I am gratified to meet such a strong and representative set of men of the colored race as I see before me. It has been a long time since the close of the war, when the shackles were torn from the limbs of men forever. Since that time the colored people have been struggling to get on their feet. It is a long time since the close of the war, when the shackles were torn from the limbs of men forever.

No wonder that you reverend fathers represent! But time changes, and has changed. There is nothing occurring in this country that is going to support the policy of William J. Bryan.

The Governor was followed by Edward E. Lee, Charles E. Brown, P. Hampton White, S. Lee, son, W. R. T. Richardson, John A. Montgomery and others.

STANCHFIELD AGAIN ANSWERED. R. J. GREENHUT ON THE DEPARTMENT STORE AS AN ISSUE.

B. J. Greenhut, of the firm of the Siegel-Cooper Company, at Eighty-third-st. and Sixth-ave., says that he respects and strictly complies with the law. He respects and strictly complies with the law. He respects and strictly complies with the law. He respects and strictly complies with the law.

"It looks to me like an exemplification of the old saying," said Mr. Greenhut to a Tribune reporter yesterday afternoon. "Probably Mr. Stanchfield finds out getting hard work, and he has begun the agitation against department stores in order to win a few extra votes. I am surprised that a lawyer of his standing and influence should do such a thing."

"I cordially indorse the views of Mr. Stanchfield," said Mr. Greenhut. "I read the article in the Tribune to-day, and it seems to me that Mr. Stanchfield has sized the situation up about right."

"If there were not a public demand for a large store like ours in this city Mr. Stanchfield can rest assured that it would not be here. We are successful because the people find it to their advantage to patronize a store like ours. We are successful because the people find it to their advantage to patronize a store like ours."

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COLORED CONGRESSMAN TALKS.

SHOWS DRYGOODS MEETING THE HOWL OF BRYAN'S CRY ABOUT FILIPINO FREEDOM-A TRAVELER ON TRUSTS.

There was an audience of nearly three thousand men at the noonday meeting of the Wholesale Dry Goods Republic Club, at Broadway and Leonard-st., yesterday. Isaac Paul, a commercial traveler for the H. B. Claffin Company, stirred the audience to much enthusiasm at the beginning of the meeting. Among other things he said:

At any time since the Democrats have used the campaign cry "Down with the Trusts!" they might have introduced a bill in Congress looking toward remedying the evil. We do not know whether such a bill would pass, but the Democrats could have introduced a bill in Congress looking toward remedying the evil. We do not know whether such a bill would pass, but the Democrats could have introduced a bill in Congress looking toward remedying the evil.

When George W. White, the colored Congressman from North Carolina, was introduced, the audience gave him three cheers. They listened with attention for nearly an hour to his exposition of the new law, passed by the Democrats of his State, which disfranchises the negro in that State. He said in part:

The work of the Republican party will not be done until the effective right of a free ballot and a free count is exercised wherever the American flag floats. I beg that you will not at this time place the Democratic party in a position where they will be forced to repudiate the repeal of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Constitutional amendments. I beg that you will not at this time place the Democratic party in a position where they will be forced to repudiate the repeal of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Constitutional amendments.

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THE NEW YORK. Moving Pictures. Corbett-McCoy & Gilchrist. The CHERRY BLOSSOM. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. A MILLION DOLLARS. Seats now selling.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1900. ARRIVED. Steamer Colorado (Br), Whittier, Hull September 8, with mail and 22 cabin passengers to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 10:45 a.m.

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MADISON SQ. THEATRE. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. THE HUSBANDS OF LEONTOE.

GARRICK THEATRE. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. LOUISIANA.

GARDEN. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. THE PRIDE OF JENNICO.

SOTHERN. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. HARNED.

GARDEN THEATRE. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. MANSELD.

HENRY V. SEATS READY WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26.

GRAND WHY SMITH LEFT HOME. Next Week—THE DAIRY FARM.

METROPOLITAN. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. TO-NIGHT.

WALLACK'S. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. OTIS SKINNER.

KEITH'S. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. AMERICAN.

THE ROSE OF PERSIA. Monday, Oct. 1—THE AUGUSTINUS DAILY MUSICAL COMEDY.

LYCEUM. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. ANNIE RUSSELL.

THE REPUBLIC. Eves. 8.15. Next Matinee To-day at 2. METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.